## MINUTES.

## Stated Meeting October 16, 1908.

## President KEEN in the Chair.

The decease was announced of President Daniel Coit Gilman, at Norwich, Conn., on October 15, 1908, æt. 77.

Dr. Edward O. Hovey read a paper entitled "A contribution to the History of Mont Pelée, Martinique."

## Stated Meeting November 6, 1908.

President KEEN in the Chair.

A letter was received from the Board of Curators and Faculty of the University of Missouri, inviting the Society to be represented at the inauguration of Albert Ross Hill, LL.D., as president of the University, at Columbia, Mo., on December 10 and 11, 1908, and Dr. William Trelease was appointed to represent the Society on the occasion.

The decease was announced of Prof. Otis T. Mason, at Washington, D. C., on November 5, 1908, æt. 70.

Dr. Alexis Carrel read a paper entitled "Recent Studies in Transplantation of Organs in Animals" (see page 677), which was discussed by President Keen, Dr. Coplin, Dr. Eshner and Dr. Carrel.